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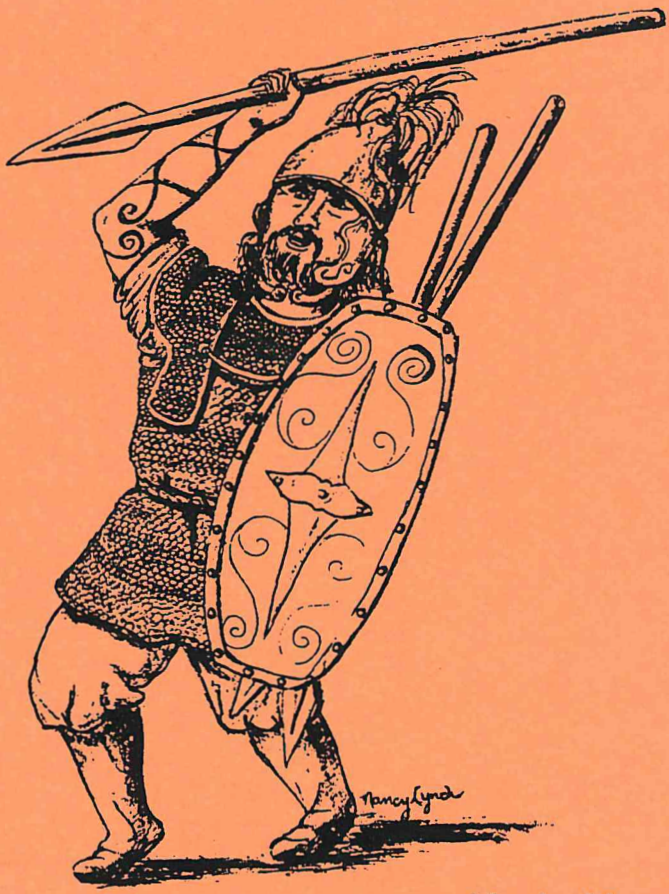

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Calendar of Events

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20 - Dance Collegium and Harvest Ball (Dragonsspine) Kay (719) 522-0387

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Submission deadline for October's Tosspot is September 13. This deadline is for everything and everyone.

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The Baronial Page

From the Bar

The end of the summer... Its September, school is in, the days grow shorter, and demos come out of the wood work. Be patient, this is short-lived, usually. In the last officers' meeting several ideas were dired, some were accepted, some were tabled for further discussion. Of the ideas that were to be adopted immiediately are:

Parents will not have to pay a site fee for children 14 and under in Unser Hafen any more. We wish to encourage members who have families to come, this will help to defray the costs of their visits to the Current Middle Ages.

Feast fees will be half for children 14 and under, and free for children 6 and under. This is for the same reasons as above.

We will endeavor to avoid "annualizing" every successful event. We wish to allow our members to visit other groups and so to help with this the officers and I would like to limit the number of Major events that the Barony will do. To define a Major event: Any event that takes more than one person to do easily and requires the dedicated effort of a large portion of the populace.

In this way I hope to encourage more of us to visit outside of the Barony, maybe if we are not all tired from the last event that we helped out with this will be easier. Please do not think that we have just cancelled all events except our big yearly ones! This is not so! All events still must go through the Seneschals office just as before. But Major events will be scrutinized more carefully. We can have the same type of fun as before, lets just combine what we do during our events, and make more of a theme to the events that we do regularly, rather than having a separate event for every one's great ideas! Mixing events and ideas can work!!! If anyone has any problem with this whatsoever feel free to talk to Lady Rosalind or me (the baron), we will be happy to explain more fully and alleviate your fears.

The Baronial Trailer is almost complete! Thank you all who helped with it, or will help with this project - Lady Anastasia deserves a very large THANK YOU for her unceasing efforts on this project!

Highland Games is coming up this month, its a real blast and I hope all who wish to come get a chance to - to ensure your chance, call the autocrats so that they will know how many tickets will be needed. You have been warned!

Fad saol agat,

Kevin

Populace meeting invitation:

Tuesday, September 7, 1993
Kine Kin Komedy

If you have no fear of gastromonic gaiety, ambient amusements, and fraternizing fellowship... Hither come to the next populace "herding" in Dun Bolacht. Tis a truth! The incipient canton-wannabe of Dun Bolacht is September host of the populace gathering. featuring GAMES, FOOD, and FUN with YOU, our fellow Unser Hafenites.

Pack up your treasured Games to share, Food to apportion and bedeck yourselves in period garb to amuse. Many exorbitant bribes will be bestowed upon the clever and silly alike. Show us your best hand crafted games, humorous or fantastic amusements, gaudy a
nd truly tasteless garb, or other wonders to delight. (Cow humor gets special recognition!)

It starts at six-something at the home of Conchobar & Lughbec
(see Dun Bolacht section for address) Court will be at 7:30 sharp!!!

Officer's Reports

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, Rosalind of WellMark doth send greetings.

Lady Drahomira, you bring great honor to our Barony. You and all of the artisans who competed or displayed at the Kingdom A&S competition in August deserve a Huzzah which echos through the whole year. For those who have missed the news, there should be an article in this missive relating the results of this prestigious competition and how well our populace fared.

Some important information was published in the August Outlandish Herald which I will repeat here for those who do not subscribe to the OH or those who missed the article "News from the Board". There are corporate level changes happening which are interesting...the position of Steward has been abolished and the responsibilities divided between an Executive Director and the Society Seneschal. The Corporate Office is now called The Member Services Office.

With this change comes some membership renewal changes. Please throw out any old copies of the membership forms that you have anywhere, including Chronicler and Hospitaller files. There is a new form in the August and September OH, or I have some copies. (When Drachenwald is added, the form will change again.) When you receive your renewal reminder, your renewal and fees must be RECEIVED BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH to be processed for two months out. Renewals received by August 31 will be processed for October. This deadline used to be by the 5th of the month to be processed for the following month. So, when you receive your reminder, please mail your renewals as quickly as you can or you may experience a lapse in membership. On another topic, His Excellency raised the issue of the rising cost of events for families at our August officers' meeting. The results of the discussion are effective immediately and are as follows. Autocrats please take note.
SITE & FEAST FEES: 6 and under....free
SITE FEE: 14 and under....free
FEAST FEE: 7 through 14....cut rate (normally, half)
Hopefully, this will help relieve part of the financial burden and keep our families joining us in the current middle ages.

And yet another topic. Legalities....wait, don't stop reading; this is very important. The culture we live in in the Society sometimes makes us forget the parent culture we call the modern world. We are bound by every federal, state, and local law before our society and Kingdom laws begin. One of these modern laws which I believe may be forgotten occasionally deals with alcohol consumption. Don't think that our isolated event environment changes this requirement at all. The legal age is 21 and not a day less. Period. If you are under 21 and consume alcohol at an SCA event, you put the SCA and yourself at great legal risk. And if you are over 21 and give alcohol to a minor, you are risking more than you realize or it would never happen. Please don't rely on judgement....rely on the legal date of birth. That's all that will matter in court. That's all that will be printed about you and the SCA in the newspaper. (This is a reminder, not a reprimand!)

In Service to His Excellency, Unser Hafen, and the Outlands,

Rosalind

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Milady Deidre sends greetings, this the 16th day of August.

My address is Deidre c/o Della Brown, P.O. Box 66, Wellington, CO 80549.

Congratulations are in order for the following people who hace had their name or device pass through the College of Heralds.

Sean ua Neall the Staffmaker - name
Melisende Barlais d'Outremer - name - device: Per bend sisister engrailed argent and azure, two roses proper springing from a single branch vert and two estoiles or.
Drahomira Jaroslavonya - device

If I have missed anyone please send your letter to me and I will acknowledge you in the next Tosspot. Or call and let me know so I can look it up in the letter printed in the *Outlandish Herald.*

IF YOUR SUBMISSION IS NO LONGER LISTED IN THIS REPORT, YOUR SIX MONTH "GRACE PERIOD" TO RESUBMIT AT NO COST HAS EXPIRED. THE COST FOR SUBMISSIONS IS $9.00 FOR NAMES AND $9.00 FOR DEVICES OR BADGES.

THE SUBMISSIONS OF GENTLES WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE BARONY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AT LAUREL:
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Conchobhar ua Loingseacain - name and device - amended
Gunther der Wanderer - device - amended
Lughbec ni Eoin name and device - device amended
Robin of Bristol name and device - device amended
Sean Ui Neill the Staff Maker - device

AT KINGDOM:
Ceindrych de Costaine - name resubmission
Clemence D'Avignon - alternate persona for Cala of Savatthi

NEW SUBMISSIONS:
Dun Bolacht - name and device
Mark de Saint-Saveur-le-Vicompte - name

SUBMISSIONS RETURNED:
Aedhan Brecc - device - Conflicts with mundane arms.
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoreann of Clontarf - Conflicts with Mon of Komori Yamamoto arms
Cala of Savatthi - Conflicts with Rancrolles arms.

Thus ends my report,
In service to His Excellency,

Diedre

Unto the gentle populace of the Noble Barony of Unser Haven, your Knight Marshal sends Greetings.

This month I would like to talk about perspective. The best fighters in the SCA are able to "see" fights from many different perspectives. We are all familiar with first person perspective. First person is that which is viewed through the visor of our own helm. Consider that image for a moment. What we see here in the grand scope of things is only a small percentage of what is actually happening. We generally cannot see our own back, feet, helm, or even shoulders.

Now for a moment, consider second person perspective. This is how our opponent sees us. He can see our shield (if one is in use) and any other piece of us which is not hidden by his equipment, or our own. Generally it is possible to see an opponents eyes, and if distant enough, even his feet. From this perspective, we could see much more what what we are doing.

Many fighters will watch their opponents eyes. This sometimes tells them where you are going to strike next. This gives you two possible advantages. First, if you notice someone doing this, look at their leg and hit them in the head. Second, if you are properly visualising from all 3 perspectives, you will not be focusing on just one image. Instead, you will be using your whole vision. To illustrate this, imagine looking at a forest. Now imagine looking at a tree. The difference is that your eyes are constantly moving to take in the entire picture, and never focus in just one direction.

Finally, consider the third person person perspective. This is what the spectators see. They can generally see over one half of all the action that occurs. They see almost every blow that is thrown and generally where it lands. Now compare this with the one quarter that either fighter sees, or the 2 percent of what can be seen of ones self.

Ok, you say. "Enough of the meta-physics, where is this heading?" Just this. If you are having problems learning a move or throwing a shot, try to visualise it from another perspective. Look in the mirror and see how every part of your body moves. If you are still experienceing trouble, watch someone else do that move and try to mimic them. Have an image of your body doing the thing you are attempting. Close your eyes, and let your body follow that vision.

Imagine a cat slinking through the grass, or a horse galloping. Do you see how vivid an image those words create? If you tried (and there was no-one around to make fun of you) you could immitate either of those animal-motions. Even with the most alien movements (that of four legged creatures) you can mimic anything you see.

This leads my second point. If you are having trouble against a certain weapons form try fighting USING it. Once you learn the worst problems of that style, you should be able to use that knowledge to your benefit. Don't give up after only a few tries. Use a style for about 3 to 6 months before giving up on it. The advantage you gain will be worth the bruises. In the end, you will want to try each and every weapons form, and become reasonably proficient. Not only will this help you learn how to beat these styles, but you may find a form which you enjoy. You may not win as often with a particular style, but each has it's own joys and pleasures. For instance, a nice, flowing, 2-handed battle will leave both fighters smiling and saying "That was a GREAT fight!". Sometimes it also helps to take a break and refresh your thought patterns. It can be very similar to working a jigsaw puzzle. Spending hours searching for a piece may prove fruitless, yet the next morning you often find the piece just staring you in the face.

I hope these insights prove helpful, and not too obscure.

As a closing thought, the time is drawing near for a decision to be reached concerning the "Tracker Arrows". Personally, I believe that they should be approved. I see no safety problems, and they provide a measure of realism which has been absent in SCA heavy weapons archery. However, I hear rumor that they may not be passed. I therefore request that EACH AND EVERY ONE of the Unser Hafen (or northern fighters for that matter) send me a brief note stating how you feel about them. If you like them, just a sentence will do. However if you dis-like, or have concerns about them, please detail those issues. Your vote counts and is desperately needed on an issue that will effect the entire SCA. Please, lend me your thoughts in writing on this matter. You don't even have to send it by mail, simply give it to me in person if you wish.

Myman

Unto the good gentles of Unser Hafen, greetings!

As interest in fencing has begun to swell (OK, maybe "rise" would be a better word here), I thought that a brief letter concerning getting started, loaner gear, and your own armor would be appropriate.

First, I encourage anyone who is interested in fencing to come out to Spring Creek Park on Sunday to give it a try. It is a tremendous amount of fun! The barony owns two full sets of loaner gear plus miscellaneous weaponry for us to play with. There is no initial investment except a little time on your part to get started!

Starting fencing generally involves putting on some loaner gear mask, jacket, gloves - and running through drills on movement, attacks, and defense until you feel comfortable trying some sparring. For drills, the loaner gear is sufficient. As you move into more (and less tentative) sparring, the loaner gear becomes insufficient in and of itself. At this point you need to make a $15-$20 investment in some trigger cloth to supplement the loaner gear. Society standards require four layers of trigger, 4 oz. of leather, or the equivalent covering the torso. Fencing jackets are only three layers of trigger. My suggestion is to make a T-tunic out of trigger that will fit over a fencing jacket. You also need to coif to cover the back of your head and neck that is 4 layers of trigger. By buying an extra yard or two of trigger when you go get the fabric for your tunic, you can make a legal coif.

I would also recommend aquiring a blade as soon as possible. An epee is a large investment (around $60), but if you know you want to be fencing, it is worth it. You will never have to worry about having a blade so you can fence at that tourney in wherever-land, and, more importantly, *you* can control how good a shape the blade is in, what type of blade you use, what kind of bell and guard are on the sword, and how the grip is oriented. These factors can have a serious impact on your fencing. I know some people who simply cannot fence without quillions on their sword. Personally, I can't fence with them - with my right hand. They're great for my left hand.

As a final note on the subject of blades, the barony is asking for donations of $0.50 or so each time you fence at fighter practice. The money will go toward purchasing new loaner epee blades.

If you are starting up fencing again after some time away from it, are just getting back to it after only learning a little bit, or are trying sparring for the first (second, and third) time, PLEASE work out with an experienced fencer first. In this group, I include myself, Llamrei, Tamlene, and Sigismund. Recalibrate with someone who is up-to-date on kingdom blow-calling standards. Come back up to speed with someone who won't run up your sword nor allow you to run up theirs. Let's be careful and treat fencing with the respect it deserves.

Next month: "Light! Tippy! Glance! No wait - we're fencing, remember?"

In service to the fencers and future fencers of Unser Hafen,

Rhianwen

Minister of Arts & Sciences 8/17/93

The Kingdom Arts & Sciences competition was held in Sante Fe, New Mexico, the first weekend in August. Unser Hafen members made an excellent showing: Congratulations to Lady Drahomira who is the new Kingdom of the Outlands Arts & Sciences champion, who had calligraphy and fiber entries. Congratulations also to Lady Flyte who won in the category of instrumental music with her beautiful harp playing. Lady Madeleine brought down numerous scrolls and other items made by Unser Hafen members, which received many favorable comments. Final congratulations go to Lady Madeleine who received the Kingdom Arts & Sciences award, the Argent Heart.

Unser Hafen A&S winners

Visual Arts	Second - Master Garwed
Fiber Arts	First - Lady Drahomira Jaroslavna
Functional Arts	Second - Master Garwed
Performance Arts	Second - Lady Flyte of St. Edmund Hall
	Third - Lady Cala of Savatthi
Culinary Arts	Second - Lady Drahomira Jaroslavna
Models and Miniatures	Second - Milady Elsebet Vorosvari
Written Arts	Second - Lady Drahomira Jaroslavna
	Third - Lady Cala of Savatthi

Unser Hafen's own Arts & Sciences competition will be held on November 13th, at a site yet to be determined. I urge all of you to support this event, either by entering or by coming and joining in the fun. The theme for the event will be "The Spirit of the Troubadours". We encourage entries having to do with courtship, roses, romance in general, but there is no restriction on what you may enter. There will, as usual, be a Baron's Whim prize, and an Autocrat's prize for the best entry relating for the theme. Lady Madeleine is busy planning a feast in the French Provencial style. The evening will feature games, a non-judged bardic circle, and whatever other silliness we can think of. (Yes, FUNis period!).

More details will follow in later issues. In the interim, I encourage you to support the other events on the schedule ... including The Scottish Highlands Festival which Lady Rhianwen is organizing. Give her a call if you'd like to work in exchange for a ticket to the event.

Cala

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $2129.58.

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

tamlene ap Guidgen

BLACKSMITHING GUILD

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular open smithing once each month, usually on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's, Garwed's and Tamlene's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended unless you have suitable garb).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

September's meeting will be held on Saturday, September 18, starting at 9:30.
We will meet at Garwed and Elzebet's:

Garwed and Elzebet (George and Martha Monsson)
1617 11th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631

Please call if you would also like to smith at another time.

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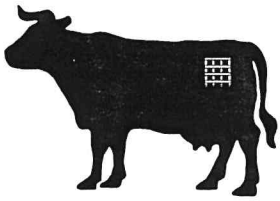

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Report

Dun Bolacht regular entry:

"Faille ui Cheallaigh" to the barony from Dun Bolacht. Much has occurred in the last month. The noble essence of Dun Bolacht has been wafted in the continuing saga of the Demo Delirium. Our presence was solicited for the opening of "Robin Hood; Men In Tights". We thank Eric McCleod (autocrat) and all those from all parts of the barony whose participation made this such an enjoyable event.

On August 7th our not-quite-a-canton was on display for Weld County fairgoers. This (and the after-revel) was a pleasant and well attended event (our thanks the Amice de Fayel as autocrat). Imagine our dismay, however, when we found that we could not steal "ANY" of the cattle on display! This may have been the reason our display was not allowed on the fairgrounds proper.

Our last delirious exposure in August (the 24th) is at the U.N.C. Student Organization Bizarre (certainly we fit in there). We will try to enlist more cattle thieves (a noble pursuit). The autocrat is Lughbec ni Eoin.

Ever foremost in the pursuit of honor (mostly cattle of course), members of our kine kind have returned with honors from the kingdom arts and sciences competition. Those who conceived the "scratch and sniff shield wall" have not been idle. Lughbec ni Eoin received a first place for her needlework. Elszebet Vorosvari placed first for her diorama of a Scottish solar. Master Garwed achieved another first for his spear. Although not in our local drove, we point with special pride to Lady Drahomira whose meritorious efforts gained her the overall championship. These gentles have brought much honor to us all and we thank them all.

Last, but not least, we bring mention to the Rapier Collegium held by Dragonsspine last July. It was a well run and instructive event with a revel worthy of a Mardi Gras. Our barony was represented by ladies Rhianwen and Llamrei (with Timon as an extreme novice). Everything from the most basic moves to advanced tactics were covered, but the most graphic lesson for Dun Bolacht was to never let rapier instructors near our cattle's ribs.

We are pretty much up-to-date now, so we bid you farewell and good fortune:

May your neighbors always hire blind herdsmen...

Timon Phocas

Populace meeting invitation:

Kine Kin Komedy

If you have no fear of gastromonic gaiety, ambient amusements, and fraternizing fellowship... Hither come to the next populace "herding" in Dun Bolacht. Tis a truth! The incipient canton-wannabe of Dun Bolacht is September host of the populace gathering. featuring GAMES, FOOD, and FUN with YOU, our fellow Unser Hafenites.

Pack up your treasured Games to share, Food to apportion and bedeck yourselves in period garb to amuse. Many exorbitant bribes will be bestowed upon the clever and silly alike. Show us your best hand crafted games, humorous or fantastic amusements, gaudy and truly tasteless garb, or other wonders to delight. (Cow humor gets special recognition!)

PRITHEE COME PLAY
Tuesday, September 7th
FROM: SIX-something....
TO: TEN-something...
Court to be at 7:30 p.m. (sharp)
Food & Fun at all times

HOSTED
at the home of Conchobar & Lughbec
c/o Tym & Nancy Lynch
1941 6th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631
353-6782

Dun Bolacht
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1993 Deputy Knight Marshall - Greeley
Hospitaller

Lughbec ni Eoin — 353-6782
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Deputy Book Herald

Conchobhar Ua Loingseacain — 353-6782
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Deputy Field Herald

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Mercenary for the Outlands Kingdom

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Keith, 1433 Birch Greeley 80631 350-1260

University of Caerthe

Ever wonder about those colorful folk, the Gypsies? Just who were they, really, and where did they come from? This month Lady Aurora Gillybary will answer these and other questions about the mysterious and oft misunderstood *Romanes*. She will tell us about Gypsy culture and tradition, their migrations into Europe, and how these affect gypsy personas in the SCA. She will also give us some little-known references on these elusive folk.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on the fifth Wednesday of the month, 29 September, at her place in Littleton, southwest of Kipling and Ken Caryl (0775 West Morraine Ave.). This is tricky to find, so if you have never been there, phone for directions. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Lady Aurora, 972-4682, Lady Amelia, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

Dance Class Anniversary

The first class in September (Sept. 9) will be the 5th anniversary of the Unser Hafen dance class; and Lady Catriona and Lord Francis would like to thank all of you who have come to dance with us. So this will be a party, with refreshments and all-request dancing. Come celebrate with us and have some fun.

Baronial Birthday

The Companions of the Golden Ring

Invite you to celebrate the Third Birthday of the Barony of Unser Hafen on Saturday, October 9, A.S. XXVIII at Foothills Unitarian Church, 1815 Yorktown Ave., Fort Collins from noon to 10pm. This is also the 11th anniversary of the organizational meeting for the Shire, and so our theme is -- OLD. Old tome site fee - $2.00. Old time feast - Pot Luck. If your SCA, or Mundane, first name begins with A-F bring a salad or dessert, G-L bring a main dish, and M-Z bring a vegetable dish or bread. Wear your oldest garb. Bring your oldest crafts (or your present project), your oldest (or newest) pictures, and be ready to tell your oldest stories. The site is dry.

For more information contact:

Lady Theresea die Tanzerin
c/o Terry Foppe
622 Whedbee
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(303) 482-6608

or

Lord Francis Owen Roderick Keith
c/o Frank Laird
8406 Peak View Dr.
Fort Collins, CO 80525-9232
(303) 669-1754

The Lords of Light and Darkness II: A Costumed Ball and Dessert Gala

October 16, A.S. XXVIII

Come all ye gentles and join us in a magical realm of Light and Darkness for a night filled with delightful dancing and decadent desserts. Prizes will be given for the most tantalizing dessert and imaginative costumes.

5:00	Site opens with review of the nights dancing.
6:30	A live chess game will be played.
7:30	The Ball begins.
10:00	Prizes will be awarded.
10:30	Site closes.
After revel	

So bring forth your eminently delectable desserts, and most elaborate black or white costumes, and join us for a night of magic and mystery.

Site and feast fee is free!
Site: Aimes Community College, 5401 W. 20th St., Greeley, CO
Autocrat: Akira (Darrick Hildman) 1754 Heritage Cir. #168, Fort Collins, CO 80526, 498-0798

At last, I know how life is meant to look,
I know why I breathe, eat, feel, and move.
To be with you, near you, share this book,
That is my life with you, and love. just...

Love.

Endymion

War of the Roses III

The quest for a Rosier attitude continues in the Outlands and is scheduled over the Labor Day Weekend. The gates win open Friday at 5:00 pm and close at noon Monday. The War of the Roses will be divided into the historic Red and White sides. This noble event is being hosted by the Crown Barony of Dragonsspine for the enjoyment of all Outlanders and any others who wish to journey to our merry gathering.

LOCATION: The War of the Roses will be held at the Turkey Creek Campgrounds located about twelve miles south of Colorado Springs on state route 115. The site does not have running water, but some water buffaloes will be available. There will be a covered area for classes and displays, and plenty of privies. The site is damp, meaning that beer and wine in period containers will be allowed. Above-ground fires for cooking, etc. are allowed, no fire pits, please. Pets must be leashed. Finally, there is some shade and a wonderful view.

FIGHTING is scheduled to start on Friday night with three Bear Pit fields. Saturday's heavy weapons combat will consist of the Sleepy Lamb Tourney, Rough Terrain Battles and a Resurrection Battle. Please note that some scenarios will allow the devastating effects of war archery. Light weapons fighters will be offered a variety of happenings throughout the day by Lord Richard of Bainbridge.
A PRIZE: Lord Maelmarden is going to give a $200 helmet, custom made to your specifications, to the winner of the Grand Tournament.

ARTS: During both days, there will be contests for rose-related items, classes, etc. Contact Mistress Liobsynde for further information.

CHILDREN: This will be an event for children. Many activities are planned that will be educational, full of surprises and FUN!

FEASTING: Saturday night there will be a feast being run by Baroness Miranda and a very talented crew. Cost will be $8 ($4 for children 3-12, free for babies). The food will be guaranteed to satisfy the hardiest of appetites and truly fit for a king and his queen. Performers from throughout the realm will be commissioned for your entertainment, so don't miss this event. We are limiting the feast to 100 people for our planning purposes. Please have your reservations in by August 25. There will be NO feast reservations at the door or off-board seating. Finally, let us know as early as possible if there are any dietary restrictions so that we properly tend to your desires.

MONEY: All proceeds gained will be split between the *Outlandish Herald* and the Barony of Dragonsspine. Please make your checks payable to -SCA-Dragonsspine" and send to War of the Roses, SCA-Dragonsspine, P.O. Box 296, Colorado Springs, CO 8090 1.

SITE FEES: $10 for members, $13 for non-members, half-price for 3-12 year olds, and babies come free. However we must have your money by August 25. Thereafter, add $2 to your costs. Day-trippers are encouraged to attend and will be charged half-price per day ($5 for members, $6.50 for non-members, etc.)

DIRECTIONS: Take I-25 to Colorado Springs. Take Exit 140 (for Hwy 115 and South Nevada Avenue) and head south on Hwy 115/Nevada Ave. for approximately 12 miles. Follow signs to the Turkey Creek Campground and the War of the Roses.

Contests and Classes

Edible/Drinkable Roses (period foods made with roses) Prepared documentation is encouraged. Turn in entries by Saturday 1:30 pm.

Story/Poem about Roses Prepared documentation is encouraged. Turn in entries by Saturday 12:30 pm. Winners will be announced in Sunday court.

Beet Single Rose (any medium, e.g.. metal, ceramic, fabric) Sponsored by Mistress Jeanne D'Aussey. Tentative due time will be Saturday 2:00 pm.

Saturday:	1-3 pm	Beginning Calligraphy - Master Demetrios
	2-4 pm	Arachne's Web Meeting / Beginning Lacemaking -Mistress Ariannah Rose
	3-4 pm	Court Heraldry Class - College of Arms
	4-4:30 pm	Arts Officers Meeting
	TBD	Heraldic Consulting Table - College of Arms
Sunday:	1-2 pm	Seneschal Class - Mistress Signy, Baron Lambert
	1:30-2:30 pm	Spinning Period Fibers - Mistress Ava
	2-3 pm	Publishing a Newsletter (tentative)
	3-4 pm	Peerages for Non-Peers - Duchess Jeanne, Master Giovanni
	4-5 pm	Field Heraldry - College of Arms
	TBD	Heraldic Consulting Table - College of Arms

YOUR RED, WHITE AND PINK AUTOCRAT AND BLAMEOCRAT

Autocrat: Lord William the Seafarer (W.S. Okrepkie) 8335 Wilderness Drive Black Forest, CO 80908 (719) 495-9131 (H) (719) 554-2645 (W)

Blameocrat: Master Giovanni (A.J. Riviezzo) 2323 South Troy, Suite 210 D Aurora, CO 80014 (303) 693-0198 (W)

Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Festival

September 11-12
On September 11th and 12th Unser Hafen will be hosting the SCA's participation in the Highland Festival in Estes Park. This is the Northern Outlands' most highly visible demo of the year, and all of you are invited to come and add color to the festival as well as get free tickets to a rather expensive event. All that we ask is that you "work" one of the two days a whole lot, or half-time in on both days. To help encourage you to come in case you need more incentive we are doing A&S displays and heavy and light weapons tournaments. This is a really big event and you can even march in the parade through Estes Park on Saturday morning!

This festival has Highland pipers and drummers, dancers, harpers, bands, dogs, sports, and many other things. We are planning to have snacks on-site during the day so you won't have to pay the expensive food costs of the festival.

Please remember that this is a demo and bring your best garb and friendliest smiles. Also remember to leave the mundanities at home.

If you wish to stay in a hotel in Estes Park or surrounding area, get your reservations now as they fill up fast! Camping on site is available only in period pavilions.

Schedule of events

Saturday
9:00 Lineup at West Park Shopping Center for Parade
9:30 Parade
After Parade Demo at the fair grounds

Sunday
10:00 Demo at the fair grounds

Help is appreciated, so please contact the autocrats to give you time during set-up, tear-down, and manning the A&S and information tables. Marshalls, heralds, fighters, water bearers, and crafts folk are all appreciated.

Merchants: please contact Sir Kevin as the festival has changed how this will be done this year.

Directions: (to the fair grounds)

From Lyons, Longmont, Boulder & Denver - Take Hwy. 36 toward Estes Park. Turn left into parking lot at the corner of Hwy. 36 and Community Drive. Check in is at that gate.

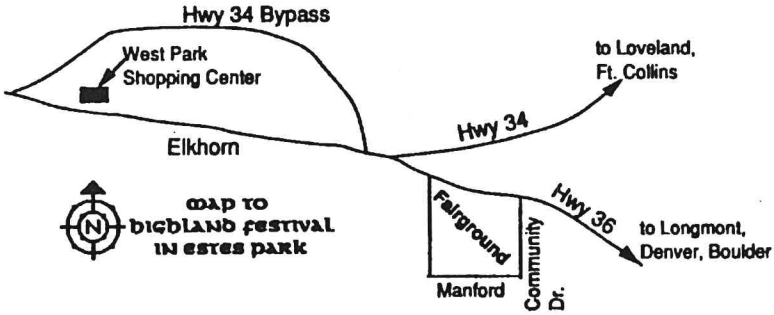
From Loveland, Fort Collins, & Cheyenne - Take Hwy. 34 toward Estes Park. At the intersection of Hwy. 34 & Hwy. 36 turn left (or South East) on Hwy. 36 Turn right into the parking lot at the corner of Hwy. 36 and Community Drive. Check in is at that gate.

PLEASE NOTE: The SCA area has changed from previous years, and we will check in at the new gate, NOT the main gate.

Directions: (to the parade line up area)

Once in Estes Park going West on Hwy. 36 / Hwy. 34 (they merge and become Elkhorn in town) continue west to West Park Shopping Center.

Autocrats: Lady Rhianwen ferch Morgant and Lord Tuman Ellyozof (303) 484-1087
Merchant/fair contact: Sir Kevin (303) 221-0850



Newcomer's College & Potluck Revel
September 18, 1993

Benvenuto! Willfommen! Bienvenu! Salve! no xkatobatb! Kangei! Welcome to the SCA! A special college will be held Saturday, September 18, 1993, to introduce you to the SCA. Classes will be taught throughout the day, and a potluck revel is planned in the evening. All names of newcomers will be placed in a hat for a prize drawing.

FIGHTING is scheduled at Lee Martinez Park. A variety of tournaments will be held, including a BARON'S WHIM, NEWCOMERS TOURNAMENT, and a favor tourney. Light weapons fighters-never fear! If you come, we will have them (tournaments, that is). Prizes will be awarded to all winners. An archery demonstration is also planned.

ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPETITION. There will be an Arts and Sciences competition for those gentle folk who have been involved with the SCA for one year or less. Entrants are not required to have documentation, and prizes will be given freely to the winner (or winners) at the Baron's discretion. A special prize will be awarded for the best overall.

MERCHANTS BAZAAR. Space will be available to those wishing to sell their period wares. Have too much of some things? Bring it and set up a table. Please contact the autocrat to reserve your space now.
EVENTS FOR CHILDREN ARE ALSO PLANNED.

SCHEDULE:
Site opens 9:00 a. m. and closes 10:00 p. m. Saturday.
10:00 a. m. Opening Court (Lee Martinez Park).
10:30 a. m. Fighting begins.
1:00 p. m. Classes begin (a schedule will be provided at the door)
6:00 p. m. Feast
10:00p.m. Site Cleanup

Site Location for fighting: Lee Martinez Park, 600 N. Sherwood, Fort Collins, Colorado
Site Location for Event: Holy Family Church, 326 N. Whitcomb, Fort Collins, Colorado
Site Fee: $2. 00 for adults. [Children age 6 & under-free] To age 16-$1.00.
Lunch Fee: No fee for newcomers! Donation lunch for all others. Please contact the"lunchocrat" by Sept 12 with your reservation. [Reservations are optional, but they are very much appreciated. It helps us determine approximately how many people to plan for.]
Lunch Feast: Soup, breads, dessert (whatever else might strike her fancy)
Evening Potluck: A main course dish of Greek lemon chicken with rice pilaf will be provided. Bring a dish to complement - vegetables, breads, cheeses, desserts.

Autocrat: Ceindrych Costaine (Fayrebourne) (303-686-9493)
Lunchocrat: Amice de Fayal (303-352-3265)

We need volunteers for trolls, site setup and cleanup, lunch duty, servers for the evening feast, and volunteers who simply wish to assist with whatever needs done. Please contact the autocrat if you would like to help or if you are interested in teaching a class.

The feast site is on the second block north of Laporte Ave. on Whitcomb. Whitcomb is about halfway between College and Shields. The fighting site is 2 blocks north and 2 blocks east of the feast site.

A Night (Knight?) in the East September 25, 1993

Plattefordham Shire

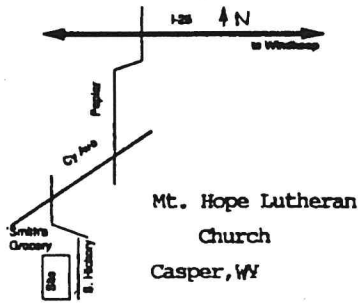
Tired of the hot summer campaigns? Ready to wind down for the cool of the winter? Well, if not, come and enjoy a Night (Knight?) in the East with us on Yom Kippur, September 25, at Plattefordham Shire for a day of fighting, archery, fencing, bardic, and fun. With an evening of feasting, dancing, singing, and bad puns.

The site, Mount Hope Lutheran Church (2300 S. Hickory, Casper, WY), will be open at 10 a.m. We will also be offering an arts and science demo/competition (no documentation needed), and various contests with prizes on the theme Medieval Eastern Europe.

Site fee $3, Feast fee $5, under 12 half-price, under 3 free.

Autocrat:
Lord Aelfraed Hawkmoon
Mike Baden
181 8 Cody
Casper, WY 82604
(307) 265-0412

Feast Autocrat:
Lady Ysabeau Beaclerc
Beth Christy
637 E 12th
Casper, WY 82601
(307) 265-6738



Outlands Crown Tournament XVI

The Barony of Dragonsspine is pleased to welcome one and all to Crown Tournament on October 2nd and 3rd, AS XXVIII.

The tournament will be held on Saturday morning at Memorial Park on Park Street in the town of Woodland Park (not the one in Colorado Springs!) Please note that King Leif does not wish anyone to videotape Crown Tournament. The feast site will be at the Sallie Bush Community Center in Green Mountain Falls. The site is WET, although alcoholic beverages must be consumed only inside the building. The feast menu will (tentatively) consist of:

First Remove

Scotch Broth, A Plate of Pickle, Bread, Honey Butter, Boison Cheese and Frumente with Fruit

Second Remove

Chicken a la Apicius, Macrows and Cheese, Roast Acorn Squash and Pears in Wine Sauce

On Sunday, several activities will occur at Bear Creek Park in Colorado Springs. Maps to this site will be provided on Saturday. There will be both Heavy Weapons and Rapter Lists, the format to be determined by Their Majesties, Leif and Elisheva. Additionally there will be an Arts & Sciences display, with a prize being awarded for the people's choice. Please bring items to show off, documentation is not necessary. Tables and a covered pavilion will be available for the display. Pets must be on a leash at all times.

Tentative Schedule

Saturday

8:30 am	Fighting Site opens
9:00	Armor Inspection

10:00	Opening Court
	Crown Tournament follows
4:30 pm	Feast Hall opens
5:30	Court of Their Majesties
6:30	Feast
8:30	Dancing and Revelry
11:00	Hall Closes

Sunday	
9:00 am	Site opens
9:30	Sign-up and Armor Inspection
10:30	Tournaments begin

Crash space and motel rooms will be available, please contact Lady Branwyn for more information.

Fees for the weekend will be Site Fee: Advance Reservations: $3 for members, $4 for non-members, children 12 and under are free. Feast Fee: $7 for adults, children 6-12 are $3 and children 5 and under are free. At the door, site fee will be $4 for members and $5 for non-members, children 12 and under are still free.

After September 20th, please call Mistress Elaina to see if feast reservations are still available. When you make reservations by mail or phone, please include the number of people, their mundane and SCA names, and if they are members, non-members or children. Please make checks payable to SCA-Dragonsspine.

Directions:

Take I-25 to Colorado Springs. Take Exit 141 and get onto US 24 going west towards Manitou Springs and Woodland Park. Follow 24 for approximately 20 miles, until you reach Woodland Park. Go past the first traffic light, then take a right on Park Street. Memorial Park is at the end of the street.

To get to the feast site from Woodland Park, go east on US 24 for approximately 6 Maes. Turn right at the first exit for Green Mountain Falls. Follow the road for about a mile, the Sallie Bush Community Center will be on the right side of the road.

From Colorado Springs, head west on US 24 for about 14 miles. Turn left at the second exit for Green Mountain Falls, Sallie Bush Community Center will be on the right side of the road after about a mile.

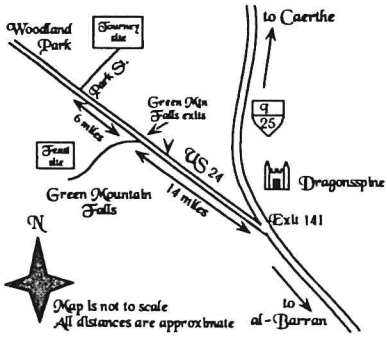
Autocrat:
Lady Tatiana Pavlovna
Robin Monogue
8124 Steadman Drive
Colo. Springs, CO 80920
(719) 282-0463

Reservations:
Crown Tournament
SCA-Dragonsspine
P.O. Box 296
Colo. Springs, CO 80901

Head Cook:
Mistress Elaina de Sinistre
Mary Mormon
(719) 522-0387

Co-Autocrat:
Lord Reginald of the Fells
Ron Krob
(719) 389-0219

For Information on Motels and Crash Space:
Lady Branwyn ni Ceallaigh
Vicki Krob
(719) 389-0219



Dragonsspine Arts and Sciences and Costume Ball

October 30, 1993

Greetings from the Crown Barony of Dragonsspine. We are holding our Arts and Sciences competition on the day before Halloween, and are also holding a costume ball, competition, and processional. The costumes should be medieval In style.

The site is Bemis Hall, Colorado College. The site opens at 11:00 am, with Arts and Sciences competition, gaming, and merchanting until 5:00 pm. (Merchants are welcome, and if you have a game and want to play it, bring it!) At 6:00 pm the pot luck feast (bring food for 6-8 -gentles) and the costume ball will begin. Dragonsspine will provide bread, cheese. and a beverage. Cassette minstrels are needed for the ball. The festivities will continue until 11:00 pm. We win attempt to obtain refrigerator and heating appliances, but if possible, please provide this for yourself. There are outlets for crockpots and such.

Site Fees and Restrictions!

Site fee is $1, feast is $2. Anyone under 10 is free. Make all checks payable to SCA-Dragonsspine. The site is dry, no smoking is allowed indoors, and no pets. please.

Directions: Take exit 143 (Uintah Street) east, turn rot on Cascade and the next right to Bemis Hall.

Arts and Sciences

Greetings from Lord Maelmarden, Arts and Sciences Officer. This year's Baronial Arts and Sciences shall be run with the flavor of a medieval fair or market, with the inclusion of a neo-medieval classification to cover modem materials and/or construction methods.

Prizes will be awarded to those gentles with outstanding crafts, wares, or performance. The Dragonsspine gentle with the best will be awarded champion and Lord or Lady of our evening ball.

The classifications for the Arts and Sciences Fair are:

I. The Illuminators (calligraphy, drawing, painting. etc.)
II. Home and Hearth (furniture, pottery, leather craft. cloth and clothing)
III. Pub and Pantry (foods, beverages, and herbalism)
IV. Smithy Craft (weapons, armor, and jewelry)
V. In Pursuit of Applause (bardic, dance, and poetry)
VI. Of How and Why (written and research)
VII. Neo-medieval (modern materials and/or construction)
VIII. Peoples choice (vote with provided token)

In hope of a great fair, with much merriment, come thee all to Dragonsspine Arts and Sciences!!!

Autocrat and crash space	Arts and Sciences
Sir Haroun	Lord Maelmarden
Chuck Hacking	Michael Gwyn
(719) 444-0194	(719) 634-0917

The CSU Medieval Society

Society Officers

President
Alessandra Di Amadini
(Deborah Blaha)
Phone: 224-3080

Secretary/Treasurer
vacant

Upcomming Events

September 3 - Centertainment on the CSU plaza

September ~~13~~ 14 - 6:00pm - a potluck at 622 Whedbee at the home Lady Tehri (Terry Foppe)482-6608

Regular Monthly Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm

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c/o Mark Edward Breuer
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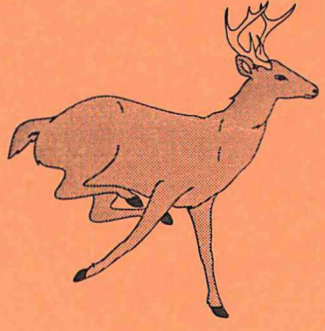

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a stampeding herd of tree sloths.